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Journalist Aslam Shah remains in prison as prosecutor fails to appear before court

Magistrate puts off hearing on bail plea

By Sumair Abdullah

KARACHI: Journalist Muhammad Aslam Shah remained behind bars for more than a week after the hearing on his bail application was deferred on Monday due to the absence of the prosecutor representing the National Cyber Crime Investigation Agency (NCCIA), who failed to appear before the court in a case pertaining to alleged defamation on social media.

Mr Shah had moved an application through his counsel, Nasir Ahmed, before the Judicial Magistrate (South), seeking post-arrest bail in a case registered against him under the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act (Peca).

On Monday, the magistrate took up the plea but an NCCIA official appeared and informed the court that the investigating officer was on leave and that the case file was not available with the prosecution. He requested that the matter be adjourned to Jan 14.

In its order, the court allowed the request, deferred the hearing, and noted that the NCCIA assured the prosecutor would appear at the next hearing.

In the application, counsel Ahmed submitted that the case against Mr Shah had been registered with malafide intent, alleging that he had been implicated solely to "take revenge" and to save the complainant's own skin.

He argued that the applicant had 30 years of experience in journalism and had worked with recognised print and wire media organisations.

The counsel further submitted that Mr Shah was protected under Section 7 of the Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals Act, 2021.

He contended that the offence for which the applicant had been booked was neither punishable with death nor with imprisonment for life or for 10 years, and therefore did not fall within the ambit of the prohibitory clause.

He also argued that Mr Shah had not been convicted in any case, would not tamper with prosecution witnesses, and was not likely to abscond if granted bail.

The case was registered on Dec 29, 2025 on the complaint of Tabish Raza Husnain, said to be an official of the Karachi Water and Sewerage Corporation (KWSC), under Sections 20 (offences against the dignity of a natural person) and Section 24 (cyberstalking) of Peca.

In the FIR, the complainant had alleged that Mr Shah was doing "defamation propaganda" against him and his senior, Colonel Anjum, on social media groups.

He also alleged that he had used abusive language, which caused him significant distress and damage to his reputation.

The NCCIA said that the complainant had submitted screenshots of the alleged content.

It claimed that during the inquiry, the agency issued multiple notices to the accused, "directing him to appear before it to record his statement and clarify his position".

National outreach programme begins at KU

KARACHI: The University of Karachi (KU), in collaboration with the National Academy of Higher Education (NAHE) of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Islamabad, has commenced a National Outreach Programme (NOP) for university management at the Sardar Yaseen Malik Professional Development Centre.

KU Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Khalid Mahmood Iraqi graced the opening ceremony. The chief guest of the event was the HEC-Islamabad regional in-charge Sulaiman Ahmad.

Dr Syed Asim Ali, the focal person for the five-day training programme, welcomed the participants and expressed gratitude to NAHE and HEC for providing the training opportunity to KU.

Addressing the gathering, the KU VC emphasised the importance of continuous professional development for university administrators and highlighted KU's commitment to strengthening governance, leadership and management capacities in higher education institutions.

He appreciated HEC and NAHE for initiating programmes that bring quality training opportunities directly to universities.

He mentioned that the HEC would launch a similar programme to other public sector universities and that the KU is the first varsity to arrange such sessions across the country.

Mr Ahmad underscored the HEC's vision of strengthening administrative efficiency and leadership capabilities across public sector universities through structured, outcome-oriented training programmes.

He highlighted that over the past year, the HEC has trained more than 2,000 faculty members from 69 universities and 1,397 staff members from 50 public sector universities nationwide.

While speaking on the future of jobs, he also emphasised the growing importance of artificial intelligence in the workplace.

Mr Ahmad informed the participants that analytical thinking remains the most in-demand core skill, followed by resilience, flexibility and agility, alongside leadership and social influence.

He further acknowledged KU for its effective role in hosting capacity-building initiatives.

The training programme is being conducted under the guidance and monitoring of NAHE and aims to enhance the managerial, administrative and professional competencies of university management staff, including assistant registrars, deputy controllers of examinations, and other key administrative staff members.

The programme features expert-led sessions focused on communication skills, leadership, effective management, communication skills, and institutional excellence in higher education.—APP

Fire erupts at restaurant

KARACHI: A fire erupted at a restaurant on Tipu Sultan Road on Monday, rescue officials said.

Rescue-1122 spokesperson Hassaan-ul-Haseeb Khan told *Dawn* that the fire broke out in the exhaust system in the Angethi restaurant's kitchen. Smoke spread to the first floor through the duct.

The rescue team responded promptly and evacuated around 15 staff members. The fire was brought under control after strenuous efforts by two fire tenders. The first floor was partially affected. No one was reported injured.

Mr Khan said it was an electrical fire, though it was not caused by a short circuit.—Staff Reporter

Experts raise concerns over high numbers of caesarean deliveries

Criticise doctors for performing unnecessary C-sections 'for financial gain'; urge prioritising normal deliveries where possible

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI: Senior health experts have raised serious concerns over the high number of caesarean deliveries performed every year in the country, while criticising doctors who, they alleged, excessively and unnecessarily use the procedure to earn high financial gains.

They were speaking at a recently held seminar titled 'The Rising Trend of Cesarean Section During Childbirth in Pakistan? … Reasons, Causes and Solutions' by the Arts Council's Medical & Social Welfare Committee.

Speaking on the occasion, senior gynaecologist Dr Shershah Syed said that it's a serious question why such a large number of caesarean sections were being performed. "Was a woman created so that her abdomen could be cut?" he asked.

More than 20,000 women died every year in Pakistan due to complications during childbirth, he said, terming it "a shameful reality" for any civilised society.

He stated that caesarean section had become a procedure that brought high financial gain, which was why it was being excessively and unnecessarily used.

He said: "The first normal delivery may be difficult, but the second and third become easier, whereas in caesarean sections is the opposite, the first caesarean is easier, while subsequent ones become more dangerous.

"There are inexperienced doctors who carry out 10 to 12 operations a day and then leave. Immediately after a caesarean delivery, the baby is separated from the mother, who affects the child's immunity, whereas a mother's lap is extremely important for a newborn," he said.

Giving examples, he said that in countries like the United States, Denmark, and Norway, midwives conducted normal deliveries, resulting in healthy mothers and children.

Dr Shabeen Naz Masood warned that quackery and home deliveries conducted by traditional birth attendants were extremely dangerous.

"Delivering the baby alone is not enough; the baby's oxygen levels and the mother's condition must also be monitored," she said.

Dr Sonia Naqvi regretted that there were people who put up boards of gynaecologists and ran clinics without any authentic degree.

"Pregnancy is not a disease. Once a woman undergoes a caesarean section, she has to face the same procedure again in the future," she said, adding that some doctors due to time constraints pressured patients into agreeing to caesarean sections, which was sheer injustice.

Dr Bushra Mohsin also spoke.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We act on behalf of one of the legal heirs of Muhammad Malik Riaz (Late), and it is hereby notified for the information of the general public, prospective purchasers, investors, and all concerned that a project under the name "Prince Mall Residency" is being raised on Commercial Plot No. 369, admeasuring 2701 square yards, situated at Drigh Colony, Drigh Road, Karachi.

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Any person, entity, agent, broker, advertiser, or facilitator involved in promoting, marketing, constructing, or dealing with the said project may also be proceeded against in accordance with law.

This notice is issued in the interest of justice and to safeguard the public at large from being misled during the pendency of judicial proceedings.

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IT Is notified to all concerned that we 1) Mrs. Zahida Jamal Makda W/o. Mr. Jamal Makda 2) Mst. Shahida Lakhani D/o. Abdul Wahab Lakhani, have purchased 1/3rd share of Residential leased Plot No. 35/C measuring 1000 sq yds M.A.M.C.H. Society Karachi through Registered Sale Deed No. 2025-GIT3-Book1-917 dated 16-06-2025 from Mrs. Mahmooda Iqbal W/o. Mr. Iqbal Shakoor, the co-owner of the above noted Plot and we have applied to the Society for the transfer of 1/3rd share of Plot No. 35/C in our names. 1) Mrs. Zahida Jamal Makda 2) Mst. Shahida Lakhani. Any person/ agency having any objection or claim should notify in writing to the Honorary Secretary of Moulana Mohammad Ali Jouhar Memorial Co-operative Housing Society Ltd at 64/21/B Miran Muhammad Shah Road, Karachi and the Section officer, (EVI) Ministry of Housing & Works Division Islamabad with documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which claim or objection whatsoever shall be treated as null and void and the 1/3rd share transfer formalities of Plot No. 35/C will be completed in all respect in our favor. We further notify that the said Plot is purely a Residential Bungalow Plot. No bifurcation/ sub-division/ is allowed unless approved. Use and Construction of any type of Town-houses/ Multistoried-Building/ Flat-site/ Office-Plaza Clinic Hospital/ Shopping-arcade/ Super-market Commercial-plaza/ Showroom/ Restaurant/ Hotel School/ Wedding-lawn/ Hall/ Cinema-hall/ Cineplex/ Security-Company etc is not allowed. The Undertaking for the same has already been submitted by us. In case, if the Plot is privately sub-divided/ bifurcated, the allotment order/ mutation letter/ Sub-lease will stand cancelled. Honorary Secretary Moulana Muhammad Ali Jouhar Memorial Co operative Housing Society Ltd Karachi. (10872588311)

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KARACHI

NOTICE Under Orders Rule XX CPC. Civil Revision No. 8742 of 2024. Muhammad Aslam (Deceased) through LRS Vs Province of Punjab etc. Notice to respondents: 4 (A)-Rizwan Nawaz son of Muhammad Nawaz (deceased). 16- Tauseef Riaz 17-Rani Bibi son and daughter of Riaz Ahmad (Deceased) son of Nazar Hayat (Deceased). 18- Shaista widow of Khalid Mehmood (Deceased) son of Nazar Hayat. 19- Mukhtar Ahmad son of Sultan Mehmood Alias Moonda (Deceased) all caste Jutt Gondal residents of Baho Wal Tehsil Malakwal District Mandi Bahauddin. 52- Taihr Abbas son of Bashir Ahmad. 53-Tasneem Bibi mother of Lala Caste Jutt Gondal residents of Chak Raib, Malakwal District Mandi Bahauddin. Whereas the above named petitioner has filed Civil Revision against the order dated 08-12-2023 of the learned Additional District Judge Mandi Bahauddin and the case has now been fixed for hearing on 16.02.2026 (Fixed by Court) before the Hon'ble Court. As your service could not be effected through ordinary mode, the Hon'ble Court has directed for your substituted service through publication of notice in the press. 2. Now therefore you are hereby informed to appear before the Hon'ble Court in person through an attorney or advocate on the date fixed to plead your cause. 3. If you or your counsel fails to appear before the Hon'ble Court on the given date the case will be heard and decided in your absence and no excuse thereof shall be acceptable on this count. Given under my hand and the seal of the Lahore High Court Lahore, this 9th day of January 2026. Additional Registrar (Judicial), Lahore High Court, Lahore. (25793234669)

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